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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**Listing of the Claims**

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject patent application:

1-43. (canceled).

44. (currently amended) A clip for joining a plurality of roller trays in a gravity feed roller system, wherein each of the roller trays comprises a side defining a plurality of apertures, the clip comprising:

first and second sides each having first and second protruding tines flanking a guide post, each of the first and second tines configured to engage with respective ones of the plurality of apertures to connect two or more of the plurality of roller trays, each guide post being longer than each tine;

wherein the clip further comprises a slot extending generally perpendicularly to the guide post, the slot being configured to engage a divider bar.

45. (currently amended) A clip as defined in claim 44, wherein each of the protruding tines comprises a center section and a pair of flexible arms each joined at one end to the center section, wherein the flexible arms have ends that are normally biased away from one another a normal biased position.

46. (previously presented) A clip as defined in claim 45, wherein the flexible arms are configured to move toward the center section when being inserted into the respective apertures and return to the normal biased position when the tines are fully inserted into the aperture such that the tines are locked into the apertures.

47. (previously presented) A clip as defined in claim 44, wherein the apertures further comprise guide apertures receiving the guideposts to locate the clip in a prescribed position.

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48. (original) A clip as defined in claim 47, wherein the prescribed position comprises a position where the tines may properly engage with the respective ones of the apertures.

49-50. (canceled).

51. (currently amended) A clip as defined in claim ~~44~~ 50, wherein the divider bar is selectively placeable ~~placed~~ in the slot to divide each of the roller trays in the plurality of roller trays into two dispensing roller trays.

52. (currently amended) A clip as defined in claim ~~44~~ 50, the clip having a thickness that causes a gap to be defined between the first and second roller trays such that the slots are engageable with the divider bar.

53. (new) A clip for joining a first member to a second member, the clip comprising:
a body having a top side, a front side, a back side, and two opposing lateral sides, the body extending along a first axis;

a slot disposed in the top side of the body and extending along the first axis, the slot being configured to receive a divider bar; and

a guide post and a first tine extending out from each of the lateral sides, wherein the guide post and first tine are disposed at an angle from the first axis and can extend into apertures in the first member and the second member to join the first member to the second member.

54. (new) The clip as defined in claim 53, further comprising a partial slot, wherein the slot and the partial slot are engageable with a cutout in the divider bar to positively hold the divider bar in place.

55. (new) The clip as defined in claim 54, wherein the partial slot extends through the front wall.

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56. (new) The clip as defined in claim 53, further comprising a second tine extending from each lateral side, each of the first tine and the second tine flanking each guide post.

57. (new) The clip as defined in claim 56, wherein the guide post, the first tine, and the second tine are disposed generally perpendicularly to the first axis.

58. (new) The clip as defined in claim 56, wherein each of the first tine and the second tine include a center section and a pair of flexible arms each joined at one end of the center section, the flexible arms having a normal biased position.

59. (new) The clip as defined in claim 53, wherein the guide post and first tine are disposed generally perpendicularly from the first axis.

60. (new) The clip as defined in claim 53, the first member being a first roller tray, and the second member being a second roller tray, wherein the clip has a thickness perpendicular to the first axis wide enough to allow the divider bar to extend between the first and second roller tray.

61. (new) A clip for joining a first member to a second member, the clip comprising:
a body having a top side, a front side, a back side, and two opposing lateral sides, the body extending along a first axis;

a slot, a first partial slot, and a second partial slot each disposed in the top side of the body and extending along the first axis, the slot and first and second partial slots each being configured to receive a divider bar; and

a guide post and a pair of tines flanking the guide post extending out from each of the lateral sides, wherein the guide post and tines are disposed generally perpendicularly to the first axis.

62. (new) The clip as defined in claim 61, wherein the first partial slot extends through the front side and the second partial slot extends through the back side.

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63. (new) The clip as defined in claim 61, wherein each of the tines include a center section and a pair of flexible arms each joined at one end of the center section, the flexible arms having ends that are biased away from the center section.